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Imperialism. Expansion. Militarism.

More than fifty years ago "Manifest Destiny" was the watchword of American progress. Expansion was in the air, and in fact was the very breath of the American people. From that day to this "expansion" has animated our most progressive statesmen, and we might as well attempt to stop the flow of Niagara as to try to stop the growth of American empire. In American veins flows the masterful blood of history—English, Scotch, Irish, German, French, and Scandinavian, builders all—rugged as the heather-covered granite hills of the Highlands, dominant on the green vales of the English on the sea and land as a lover for native land as strong, and as lasting as the German affection for the Fatherland. There has not been an hour from the moment the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth to the bright May day when Dewey humbled the flag of Spain in Manila bay when Americans have not been the missionaries of liberty.

The Revolutionary war was for liberty and expansion on land; the war of 1812 was for liberty and expansion on the sea; the Mexican war was for liberty and expansion to the west and south; the Rebellion was for liberty and union everywhere, and the country is still in the morning of its history.

The imperialism of the American idea gave the French people power to throw off the old regime and enter into the dominion of individual sovereignty. It has made more than half a score of Latin American Republics strung along the Andean mountain chain, every one of them children of American thought and of American example, and still sheltered under the strong arm of American protection. America never consulted with cowardice, or took counsel with the fearful. She rejoices as a strong man to run a race, and cares not how hard the task may be providing it be just.

The Republican policy which so long has guided the destiny of republican America has been just and generous, opening the door of opportunity to all opening markets that looms may spin, furnaces blaze, chimneys smoke, trains fly, and ships sail, making work, maintain wages, and paying honest toll and American skill the highest wages in the best money in the world. The Republican party stands for the imperialism of opportunity, the dominion of achievement, the kingdom of manly labor, royal remuneration for loyal service. If this be imperialism let the enemies of the republic make the most of it. The party which freed the black man, gave work to the white man and deals justly with the brown man does not hesitate to go before the sovereign voter of the country and ask for endorsement.

President McKinley has been true to the traditions and instincts of the American people. He has continued the policy which Jefferson inaugurated, which Monroe continued, which Seward advanced, which Grant promoted, which Harrison championed and which the growth of the republic demanded. A policy which Cleveland nipped in the bud, for Hawaii is ours, Porto Rico is ours, the gate of Asia is ours to the glory of America and for the good of the natives who find shelter and protection under the spotless folds of our flag. This is the record and loyal Americans glory in it. The Republican party is not apologetic to the spirit of the race, nor will it check the resistless march of liberty and free institutions.

Are the Americans of to-day the degenerate sons of noble sires? Our fathers carried the flag from the Alleghenies to the Pacific, from Kentucky to the Gulf, from the Golden Gate to the frozen north, and with every advance the prophetic eye predicted the fall of the republic. But the republic grew in size, in strength and in virtue. There is something more beyond. There is more freedom to live, more school-houses to build, more truth to preach, more oceans to whiten with American commerce, more tasks to dare, and all pessimism represented by Tammany Hall, the solid south, the anarchy of Chicago and the sophistry of the Platte cannot limit our growth, paralyze our commerce, stop our development or make us recant to our manifest destiny.

The Kansas City platform by denouncing expansion under the name of imperialism endorsed the policy of Cleveland, who turned the flag at Honolulu. It returned to the old traditions of the sixties when the country was urged to let the south go, to let the imperial republic be divided, to let slavery continue, to create a line of custom houses and block houses all along the Mason and Dixon line, which would have called for a standing army in the north and another in the south, and would have turned back the clock of progress and tolled the death knell of human liberty every where. But no, liberty and union triumphed. The severed country united. It commenced to grow. Rail roads were pushed to sunset. Alaska became ours. Hawaii begged for adoption and we took her in. Guam joined the procession; the Philippines just awake to the fact that one American promise is worth more than six Spanish bonds, sees the star of hope rising and looks for peace, prosperity and regeneration under the benign influence of American schools, American commerce, American justice and American justice. If this be imperialism let the Democrats make the best of it.

CHAIRMAN JONES ON THE PHILIPPINES.
Chairman Jones of the National

Democratic Committee, speaking ex-officio, solves the Philippine question in a very few words. When the question, "Can Mr. Bryan withdraw the troops from the Philippines immediately if he is elected?" replied, "Why not?" They were ordered to the Philippines. Why can't they be ordered back? They were taken in boats. Why can't they be brought back in boats?

The Senator seems to have forgotten all about the "stable government" his party platform stands pledged to give to the islands, or perhaps he thinks the "boats" which Bryan will send to bring home the soldiers can take "stable government" over as ballast. National duty and international obligations have no place in the chairman's plan. Arkansas is giving the world a new lesson in diplomacy. Before the Senator concludes his duties as chairman he will discover that while it may sometimes be difficult to raise the flag, it is a much more serious task to furl it. Retreat is more distasteful than an advance. He is complicating his work in the present campaign by pledging his candidates in such an unequal manner to a "scuttle policy."

OF INTEREST TO LABOR.

Republican Platform.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained. By protecting competition has been stimulated and production has been increased. Opportunity to the inventive genius of our people has been secured and wages in every department of labor maintained at the highest level. We will always distinguish ourselves by our better conditions of life from any competing country.

Democratic Platform.

In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the working man, the corner-stone of our country, we recommend that Congress create a department of labor in charge of a secretary with a seat in the Cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring with it increased protection and increased prosperity to the country at home and to our commerce abroad.

Here are the respective planks of the two platforms on the question of the improvement of the condition of the American working man. These planks are worthy of a little study. The Republican plank is positive, frank and definite. It distinctly says that the Republican plan for bettering the condition of American labor is to maintain the policy of protection; to protect, by a tariff, the labor of the United States from the competition of free trade which would certainly produce a lowering of the products of pauper labor from both Europe and Asia to come into the American market and thus stopping mills, factories, mines and the thousands of industries now furnishing remunerative employment to American skill.

What does the Democratic platform form promise? In another plank it proposes a protective tariff, and for the uplifting of the condition of American labor it promises nothing more and nothing less than the creation of another office. They say in effect, we love the American laborer so much that in the event of our success at the polls, we promise to create a secretary and a lot of other office-holders to look after the interests of laboring men, unmindful of the fact that there is already a most efficient and satisfactory work for the labor interests of the country. Were labor interests of the country to be placed in charge of a cabinet officer, the matter by the very nature of the case would have become partisan.

Laboring men can easily weigh the respective merits of the two respective parties with reference to their influence on the question of work and wages by comparing the tramping armies, the charity soup houses, the silent factories, the grass-grown railroads, the stagnation of 1893 and 1894—produced by the Democratic threat of a policy of free trade or revenue tariff—with the protective tariff and its results, as seen to-day with the busy mills, crowded railways, employed labor, good wages, and the heaviest exports ever made by this or any other country since nations began to exchange products. Labor will be slow to give up an evident, tangible, constant condition of prosperity for the promise of creating another office to be filled by a henchman of the boy orator of the Platte.

Bryan says it is better to open the mints and cut the dollar in which wages are paid in two in the middle. President McKinley says it is better to open the mints and continue to pay good wages in the best money the world has ever known. It is for labor to decide which of the two policies is most likely to butter his bread.

BUSINESS OR IDLENESS.

The thoughtful voter will distinguish between the transient and the permanent differences between the Republican and Democratic parties. Each campaign brings to the front some temporary questions of expediency, which are intended to blind the eyes of the thoughtless and attract the floating vote.

"Tippecanoe and Tyler too" won more votes than logical arguments. "Fifty-four forty or fight" aroused the whole country and not a few would have preferred the fight rather than the fifty-four forty. And "16 to 1" drives sound money democrats into the Republican party, and Silver Republicans into the Democratic ranks.

However, back of all these campaign cries, deeper than the money question, more important than the subject of imperialism, more vital to the future welfare of the nation and the radical difference between the two



COL. MYRON M. PARKER.

Republican National Committee's prediction. The people are prosperous. The Republican Ajax on the situation

great historical parties on the tariff question. It is not a question of protection and free trade. No party advocates no government practices absolute free trade. The Democratic party has, however, for years advocated in its platforms the well defined policy of "a tariff for revenue only," refusing to recognize as Democratic the wisdom, justice or propriety of affording either protection to American labor or American capital invested in American industries.

The avowed Republican policy, often reiterated in national platforms and enacted into law, as is evidenced by the McKinley and the Dingley tariff bills, openly affirms that the Republicans favor a protective tariff that will encourage the investment of American capital in manufacturing enterprises and insure to American labor, both native and naturalized, the advantage of "a fair day's wages for a fair day's work."

Both of these plans have been tried within the memory of most of those who will cast their vote next November.

The Wilson-Gorman tariff bill and the effects thereof were Democratic. The Dingley bill and its results are Republican. The effects produced by these two measures should be carefully weighed by every voter who desires his ballot to influence national prosperity and personal advantage.

Under the operation of the Wilson-Gorman revenue tariff, the income of the government was not sufficient to pay the current expenses. The tariff for revenue only did not produce the revenue. Government bonds were sold in time of peace to pay the daily obligations of the Democratic administration. From being a debt-paying nation we became a debt-creating nation. Industries languished. Mills shut down. Factories closed. Building ceased. The army of the unemployed increased. Panic came. Banks failed. Fortunes crumbled. Labor begged in vain for work. But just as soon as the people could express their verdict at the polls, Cleveland was repudiated, the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill was declared wanting and a change was demanded.

With the election of a Republican President and a Republican Congress, a protective tariff measure was enacted. The Dingley bill became a law. What have been the results? The National treasury overflows. The Nation has fought to a successful issue two wars and has been paying debts at the same time. Bond issues have given place to bond redemption and refunding the outstanding obligations of the Nation at a lower rate of interest than was ever before secured by any Nation in history. Mills have been started. Factories have been running day and night. Wages have been increased. Labor has been profitably employed. The exports during the four years of the Dingley Republican tariff have exceeded the combined amount of all the previous years of our history from the beginning of Washington's first administration to the close of Cleveland's last administration.

There is the record. None deny it. The books have been audited, and the balance is known to all. What do the American voters want? A return to the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill and panic times, or a continuation of the Dingley bill and McKinley times. Your votes next November will decide the question.

NEGROES COMPLAINING.

DEMOCRATIC CHIEF'S OFFENSE TO THEM.—A MATTER FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO INVESTIGATE.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the colored republican employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The trouble grows out of an alleged discrimination against them on the part of some of the sub-

democratic chiefs. The white and colored laborers are doing the same work and recently all of the white laborers were promoted or their pay increased, except a very few colored men if any. Letters have been written to the National Republican Committee calling its attention to the discrimination against men who have votes in States and districts where they will count. It is said that there is no cause for this discrimination, because the men are perfectly competent and worthy. Whenever a white man is appointed in the Bureau as a laborer, it is not long before he is promoted, and transferred to a clerkship in the Treasury Department. The attention of the Secretary has also been called to the matter and it is expected that some action will be taken in regard to it.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Owing to the failure of the conventions to provide notification committees the nominees of the minor political organizations will be compelled to learn of their honors in a round about manner.

The Hon. Webster Davis denies that he plagiarized one of the speeches of the late President Garfield. He explains that he merely neglected to utilize the quotation marked.

It is not rather late for the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson to become concerned over the safety of the Republic? It will be recalled that, when a genuine effort was made to destroy it, he managed to exhibit a remarkable amount of tranquility.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant experiences of the missionaries Chairman Jones continues to work upon Mr. Croker and Mr. Hill.

In contemplating the evidence adduced in the Kentucky murder cases the fact that \$300,000 was appropriated to secure it should not be overlooked.

The refusal of the Idaho Democrats to incorporate the Sulzer-Lentz view of the recent mining troubles in their platform indicates quite clearly that, for campaign purposes, the material must be used a great ways from home in order to be made effective.

All the paid agents and attorneys of the foreign shipping interests are supporting Mr. Bryan. Fortunately the election is to be decided by voters who have the American interests at heart.

Tammany is raising a campaign fund of \$2,000,000. This will naturally make a little inroad upon the profits of the ice trust.

Kentucky Gobolized courts are but the natural results of Gobolized election machinery.

Mr. Bryan's experience in farming bids fair to rival his career as a soldier.

One of Mr. Pettigrew's Filipino friends has involved himself in a question of vacation with Admiral Dewey. It will not require a vast amount of time for the American people to make up their minds concerning this controversy.

The growth of the Southern cotton industry during the past three years is an emphatic answer to the calamity predictions of the politicians of that section.

It is not believed that Mr. Bryan will attempt to explain any of his misadventures. He will simply go right ahead making new ones.

The Texas Populists complain that the Democrats steal their campaign thunder. The Kansas City platform is conclusive evidence on this point.

Peru and Costa Rica have adopted the gold standard. The Coin Harveys to the south of us are experiencing hard luck.

If the Hon. Richard P. Bland were alive he would be outspoken in his denunciation of the efforts of the Democratic campaign managers to scuttle the financial plank of their own platform.

Chairman Jones firmly believes he has Croker and Hill under bonds to keep the peace during the campaign.

Flop of Negro Democrats.

BEEN SUCKING UNCLE SAM'S TIT—NOW THEY BELIEVE BRYAN WILL BEELECTED.

When the last Democratic administration went out of power it left for the Republicans to take care of in office several hundred Negro Democrats, who succeeded Negro Republicans who are still walking the streets of Washington, pressing bricks. They have found this a hard occupation although they have pressed many scientific bricks since the exit of the Democratic party. The way the Democrats got a Negro out who had no influence was to discharge him forthwith.

When Logan Carlisle was Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, if he wanted a Negro Republican's place he would have some Negro Democrat to prefer charges against him. This was done in many instances where a Negro had influence or would make a kick. The Civil Service Commission was more or less silent whenever Negro Republicans were dismissed.

There are now in the several departments several dozen of Negro Democrats who have recently declared for Bryan. These are the same Negroes who were appointed under the last Democratic administration. One colored Democrat from New York and a Bryanite, showed a letter he had received from Bryan. This man is in the Postoffice Department. The Treasury Department is full of these Democratic Negroes who were instrumental in having Negro Republicans dismissed, but who are protected by Civil Service. These Negro Republicans were supposed to have been protected by Civil Service, but the Democrats found a way to get rid of them. The department in which these Negro Democrats are located are the Treasury Department, War, Navy, and the District government. There are very few in Government Printing office. The most peculiar thing is that a number of these were endorsed by Republican Senators and member of the House of Representatives. Some of the best paying messenger places in the Treasury Department are held by Negro Democrats who had colored Republican turned out.

FAKE CONVENTIONS.

Of all conventions—fake conventions are the most ruinous to the Negro. Fake issues often expose the names. There has been a circular issued for a National Convention of Colored men, for the purpose the circular asserts, to nominate or endorse candidates for President and Vice-President. The moving spirit in the affair is one Charles, who was a candidate for minister to Liberia under the Cleveland administration. His application was filed or rather Mr. Charles Barnes claimed that he had filed his application with the Secretary of State. Mr. Barnes asserted in his endorsement of Mr. Charles that he was a good Negro Democrat. No other position would suit Mr. Charles. However, he was not appointed minister to Liberia, and he applied for a messengership, then a laborer's job in the Department without success and lastly he wound up a cook in a boarding house in this city. The latest advent of Mr. Charles Charles' move is a great national convention of Negroes. His circular contains some fine names claiming to represent every State and Territory in the Union. It is called to meet September 1. In what hall it will convene the circular doesn't say.

Mr. Charles is a typical type of the minister to Dehomy in the play of the Texas Steer, but not so fortunate.

THE W. CALVIN CHASE RE-PUBLICAN CLUB, NO. 2.

ITS FIRST POLITICAL PICNIC.

The first political picnic of the season was given on Wednesday, at Lake View Park, near Maryland, by the W. Calvin Chase Republican Club, No. 2. Mr. Robert Jones, President. It was the most orderly gathering that has assembled in the park, which is one of the finest parks in the District. The Metropolitan Band, one of the best in the city, furnished the music. The ladies' came out in their best attire, while the members of the several clubs wore the badges of the club with the portrait of Mr. Chase on them.

Mr. Charles Freeman, President of the W. Calvin Chase Club, No. 1, came with an escort of twenty five men. This club will number 100 when they turn out on the 4th of March. Mr. W. H. Brooker, President of the Consolidated Districts, No. 21 and 22, came with an escort of 30 men. Mr. Brooker is the President of the W. Calvin Chase Club, No. 3, South East Washington.

The pavilion was beautifully decorated, while the park was electrified with Chinese lanterns. There were several hundred voters present from Maryland, who declared for McKinley and Expansion. Mr. Jones, President of the club, is one of the most active of the crack clubs of the West End. Mr. W. Calvin Chase, for whom the clubs are named, arrived on the grounds about eight o'clock with several members of his staff and political friends, who were at once escorted to the supper table where a fine supper had been in waiting.

The Committee of Arrangements was composed of the following gentlemen: Robert Jones, chairman; John F. Smith, financial secretary; William Thomas, secretary; Moses Jackson, treasurer; Andrew Walker, Jos. Bol-

den, John Arms, William Clinton, George Hicks, William Douglass, Emerziah Thomas, George Hawkins, George Bowman, Edward Jones, Griffin Burke, Edward Smith, Henry Payne, Charles Green, McKenzie Scott, William Brown.

The following committee of ladies assisted in entertaining their many friends: Mrs. Louisa Bolden, chair; Miss Louisa Davis, secretary; Mrs. Christina Brown, treasurer; Miss Susie Jefferson, Mrs. Mary Jones.

The picnic was given for the benefit of the Uniform Fund. The number to be in line March 4th, on the occasion of McKinley's inauguration of all the clubs will be 500, and 150 of the M. M. Parker Republican Club.

COL. MYRON M. PARKER.

HE PREDICTS REPUBLICAN SUCCESS—THE TALL AJAX SAYS THE PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED WITH THE CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

Col. Myron M. Parker, National Committeeman for the District of Columbia has just returned from an extended trip east and west. The tall and massive stature, no doubt, the most astute and far seeing republican in the party is satisfied with the expression of the people.

The people are doing well remarked Colonel Parker, and everywhere he could see evidences of prosperity. Why should the people want a change from a prosperous field of industry to that of hard times. Col. Parker left his family away, and he will leave again himself in a few days to do some effective work for the party.

He was asked his opinion about the war in China. The Colonel said that it was too warm to talk about war. President McKinley would lead the American people in the right direction so far as the Chinese war is concerned. Colonel Parker is in sympathy with the committee in its effort of getting up a monster ratification meeting.

ARE THEY AUTHORIZED?

BEGGING WHITE PEOPLE TO ENTERTAIN COLORED SHRINERS. IS IT RIGHT?—IS IT A RACE OF PAUPERS AND BEGGERS?

Information reaches this office that certain colored men are going around the city with subscription books asking the white merchants and Government officials for subscriptions toward paying the expenses to give the colored Shriners a banquet while in the city. Just who gave these individuals the authority to beg money for the entertainment of the colored Shriners is not known. It seems that it would be better if the managers of the entertainment to the Shriners would go among the colored people and ask them to subscribe and see what interest they had in it would be better.

Several high officials have been touched for money, and it is a question whether the money will be expended for the purpose for which it is collected if what the chairman of the committee reported to The Bee some time ago concerning the parties who are collecting this money. The people of this city have been imposed upon long enough, and a stop should be put to it. It is quite evident that some of these collectors are out of work, and certainly they are not collecting this money for the fun of the thing.

The Bee calls the attention of the public to this, because the time has come that the Negro should cease being a beggar and a pauper. Before any more is given, see that it reaches the proper source.

A letter from Mr. John G. Jones might throw some light on the affair.

OUR NEW LEADERSHIP.

The above is the subject of a paper to be read at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Rockville, Md., on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Quite a number of folks from this city will accompany Mr. Chase. Speeches will also be delivered by Dr. George H. Richardson, Attorney T. L. Jones, and many others. The citizens of Rockville, Md. have one of the largest organizations in the state. A large turn out is expected as great preparations are being made for a large meeting.

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Is the Negro going crazy?
What can he expect from the democratic party.
Does he prefer to be murdered than to be recognized as a citizen?
What will the Afro-American Council do at Indianapolis?
Some men think married life is a failure.
This obtains among those who cannot do as they please.
THE BEE is the people's paper and you should read it.
The Republicans will win no matter what the prophets say.
Bryan is a false prophet and don't rely on him.
The Negro Democrat is a novelty.
K. U. O. Benjamin never was a Democrat.
He has always been strictly a race man.
He is a lawyer of ability.
Can't the Negro get up nothing without passing around his hat to his white folks.
The local politician who is passing around his hat for the Colored Shrimers should be checked.
If Negro secret societies want to be banquetted they should pay for it.
There will be more changes in the District Government soon.
You should do your duty toward your fellow man.
Who is Sebring's legal advisor?
Does he advise the Judge or does the Judge advise him?
When will the Negro attorneys unite?
They don't know how to unite on any thing.
Recorder Cheatham will be sent abroad under the next Administration.
Will Ben Tillman ever repent for his sins?
What a Cabinet Bryan would have if he were elected.
Ben Tillman would be Secretary of War.
He has but little use for the colored man.
So strange that some people dislike the Negro, and have them to cook for them.
Is it well to be certain in all things.
Why is the colored man so much opposed?
The Afro-American Council will resolve again at Indianapolis next week.
The Negro press is not independent enough.
There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the Negroes in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
Why is not the new chief appointed?
Claud M. Johnson had to take a ticket of leave.
Think well of yourself notwithstanding what other people may think of you.
Who was the colored editor that wanted to sell out to McLean.
Oliver C. Black will handle the money of the colored democrats.
There is to be another democratic pow-wow.
Norris says that he can win with hands down.
There is a Norris feeling against the Byanites.
What a happy time Bryan would have if he were President.
Think well of yourself even should others dislike you.
New friends are good sometimes.
Old friends are reliable and trustworthy.
Don't be in too big a hurry to come to a conclusion.
District republicans are doing their duty.
What benefits are the recent appointments to the Administration?
If you want a paper indeed and

in fact, read The BEE.

The world is a stage and the people are mere players.

Do as you think best and nothing more.

If you don't think the republicans will win, bet your money.

Is there any difference between the old Board of Trustees and the new one?

Never allow newly made honors to force you to forget your friends.

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THE SAGE OF CHINA

Li Hung Chang, Newly Appointed Viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li.

He is Clever and Cunning, an Adept in Oriental Sincerity and Past Master in the Art of Deceiving His Best Friends.

"Dreaded and obeyed," said an English writer, "Li Hung Chang is the powerful arbiter, whose word is law to 450,000,000 human beings." Li Hung Chang is now 77 years old and he is both beloved and feared.

"Never can it be said," wrote a Hong Kong correspondent some time ago "that up to the present day any foreign minister has succeeded in outgeneraling this astute Chinaman in anything relating to Chinese affairs."

Li Hung Chang is descended from a race of conquerors; his high muscular stature shows it. In his expressionless features, in the furrowed depth of his intelligent look, in the studied reserve of his words, in his unimpulsive courtesy to strangers, race is evident and the politician is revealed. In his thin lips, his wrinkled forehead, looking like a block of carved ivory seasoned by time; in his drooping lids, veiling when necessary the expression of the eyes; in his features, drawn and puckered by the incessant preying on the mind of a single aspiration, ever keenly alive but cautiously restrained, one can trace the working of that powerful mind which guides the destinies of the celestial empire.

At the outset of his political career Earl Li followed in the footsteps of Tseign-kwo-Fan, whom he was designed to succeed as viceroy of Nanking, and who died without leaving a single enemy behind him; having, according to some of his satirical countrymen, suppressed them all while he was alive.

Li Hung Chang is, in every sense of the word, a self-made man. His father was an official of one of the lower ranks and held an unimportant civil position in Peking, and out of his small pittance



LI HUNG CHANG.

(Newly-Appointed Viceroy of the Province of Pe-Chi-Li.)

could give his son but little opportunity for an education. But these chances Li took every advantage of and chose literature as his profession.

When he arrived at the age of manhood he saw that he did not have the time to waste in continually studying the classics necessary to a successful literary career, so he abandoned literature and turned his attention to the profession of arms. Having successfully passed the requisite military examination he entered the imperial army and thenceforward his rise to his present high position has been rapid. He is one of the very few instances of a Chinese military mandarin rising to eminence in civil life, and gaining the title of the "grand old man" and the "Bismarck" of China.

In 1860 he cooperated with Gen. Gordon in suppressing the Tai-Ping rebellion, being then governor of the Chiang-Sin province. The other Chiang province being added to his rule he was created viceroy of the united countries in May, 1865. The following year he was appointed minister plenipotentiary and in 1867 viceroy of Hong Kuang and a grand chancellor in 1868. He was the mediator for fixing the indemnity for the murder of Mrs. Mangary, who was killed in 1876 while endeavoring to explore southwestern China, and was prime minister of China up to the late war with Japan. It may be here explained that Li is his family name, while Hung Chang—meaning "vast ornamentation"—is merely a personal name, or, rather, the official form of his personal name. He uses it when he addresses the emperor, and the officials use it when speaking to the emperor of him, otherwise it is improper for his colleagues to use it in his presence; it is also printed on his visiting cards. His literary name, however, is Shao-t'uan, or "young spice," and this is the one by which he is known to his friends and by which he is spoken of in the native press. He is also chung-tang, or "central hall," which is the complimentary title of a grand secretary. Li is a man of liberal views and has, on the whole, been a fair partisan of British commerce in the empire of the east.

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Mr. Rockhill, President McKinley's Special Commissioner.

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W. W. Rockhill, director of the bureau of American republics, has been appointed special commissioner to go to China and report upon the situation there.

In appointing William W. Rockhill to represent this country in China the president has not only shown his readiness to disregard party affiliations but at the same time has selected a man who of all others is likely to understand the hidden causes of the disturbances in China. Mr. Rockhill has had ample diplomatic experience to fit him for the delicate position which he will now occupy. He was secretary of legation in China and also in Korea, and as chief clerk of the state department under Secretary Gresham received a practical training in all the mysteries of diplomatic life.

Later he became third assistant secretary of state and went through all the trying work incident to the Venezuelan negotiations, and later took a prominent part in the negotiations of Spain regarding Cuba.

Mr. Rockhill was a steadfast follower of President Cleveland. When John Sherman was put into the state department Mr. Rockhill proved invaluable to the administration and was appointed minister to Greece as a special recognition of his services. Later on Mr. Rockhill was recalled and put in charge of the bureau of American republics, which he gives up to go to China.

The particular value of Mr. Rockhill at the present crisis lies in the fact that he has special personal knowledge of the orient. He was the first white man to make any extensive exploration of Tibet. Mr. Rockhill went into the

WILLIAM W. ROCKHILL.
(President McKinley's Special Commissioner to China.)

country at a time when it was practically closed to the outside world, lived with the people, adopted the native dress, and learned not only languages but dialects. His book on Tibet is an authority the world over.

Besides that, Mr. Rockhill is an accomplished orientalist, and ever since he was in China as secretary of legation he has kept up his studies of the character of the people and their institutions. As soon as the danger to Minister Conger became apparent Mr. Rockhill was called into consultation by Secretary Hay, and has been of immense service. He goes to China as a sort of special agent of the administration, but he will have large diplomatic powers. It is fully realized that in the breakup likely to come in China it will be necessary to have as a representative there not only some one versed in European diplomacy, but a man able to judge the motives and methods of the Chinese themselves.

Mr. Rockhill has lived a good deal among the great people of the earth, but he has not forgotten the time when he trudged, a barefooted pilgrim, across the plains of Tibet and along the mountain trails when a discovery of his identity would have meant a cruel death.

Mr. Rockhill came particularly near being the minister to China himself. He wanted to go and really applied for the place, but it was considered a little too good a berth for such a recent convert to the administration. Col. Bryan, of Chicago, was appointed and then transferred to Brazil, and thus the exigency of politics saved Bryan and Rockhill from Mr. Conger's fate.

Slate Roofs Banish Storks.

Naturalists in North Germany are watching an interesting development. Just across the bay, at Greenfield, J. below Communipaw, which in the days was a rich farm district, the friends of liberty found a safe haven and the old mansion soon became known as "Retirement hall." There, in 1760, Capt. Tom Brown, a prosperous seafaring man, with heart kindly to the federal cause, built his home, which in war time was a shelter for patriots, and was a scene of many political conferences of importance and much social life. It was a grand mansion in those days with broad lawns down to the water's edge, pretty gardens, trees and walks.

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CHINESE WIDOW'S ARCH.

When a Woman's Husband Dies and She Remains Faithful One is Erected in Her Honor.

In China when a woman's husband dies she has the choice of a second husband, that is if she can get one, or of a widow's arch at her death. A few take the ante-death prize, but many of them prefer the beautifully carved gateway. The accompanying picture shows a group of American missionaries standing about one of these arches.

A widow's arch, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, is a very common sight in China. It matters not what part of the Celestial empire one visits these "works of art" are noticeable many times in large numbers. They are found in the

WIDOW'S ARCH IN CHINA.
(Usual Structure Popular in All Parts of the Empire.)

streets, near the gates of a city or in the open field. The object of erecting the structures is to show reverence or esteem for the departed. Sometimes they are erected to other than the widows who refuse to marry again. Distinguished men are allowed to rest them to themselves. No man, however, can build one without the permission of the emperor. When such permission is granted a note of it is made in Chinese characters, on the top part of the arch and the man's name becomes famous from that time.

The arch to the memory of a widow is usually built by her friends. As in the case of burial, the elaborateness depends upon the wealth of relatives to a great extent. The difference is a great measure is noticeable in the carving, especially in the number of carved characters placed thereon. It is seldom that an arch more than 25 feet in height is found. The one shown in the accompanying illustration is 15 feet in height. These arches are built of either wood or stone. The stone ones, like those of wood, are fastened by mortises and wedges.

In country places a number of them will often be found side by side forming a straight line for some distance, though it is more of an honor to have them built near a temple. The widow who decides that she will win an arch at her death at once goes into the family of her deceased husband and begins a life of servitude in many cases. She is under the direction of her mother-in-law from morning till night.

RETIREMENT HALL.

Old Mansion in Which Revolutionary Patriots Hid Is to Be Demolished Very Soon.

The growth of business interests threatens soon to remove an interesting relic of revolutionary days which now stands on the Jersey shore of New York bay, and which is known as "Retirement hall." During the British occupation of New York after the battle of Long Island and until the close of the revolution, the friends of the new republic were pretty closely watched. Often it came necessary for them to go into exile for awhile to avoid imprisonment or even worse punishment at the hands

RETIREMENT HALL.
(Revolutionary Relic on Jersey Shore, New York Bay.)

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WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Not since the days of Lincoln has there been a man in the Executive chair who has done or demonstrated more executive ability and sound political judgment than President McKinley. He has convinced the American people that he can handle their destiny and the destiny of the American Republic, better than any one since the days of Lincoln when the country was involved in a great civil war.

The successful termination of the Spanish American war; the defeat of the rebels in the Philippines, and now with the American forces upon Chinese soil defending the honor and integrity of the American Republic and defending the American minister and his family under Chinese subjection. President McKinley has acted wisely and well. He has handled other difficult international questions with diplomatic and far seeing judgment. The American people, if they have any sense at all, cannot afford to change the policy of this Government by electing W. J. Bryan.

If they would only consider for a moment the hard times that the election of Grover Cleveland brought about, after the defeat of ex-President Harrison, perhaps they would decide to let well enough alone.

Six months after the election of President McKinley good times were realized. There is no necessity for a man or woman to be idle now. Everybody who wants work can obtain it. The country never was in a more prosperous condition. The farmer will tell you that his crops are more prosperous and he is getting more money for his produce. The mechanic is not grumbling, because he has a full pail daily and his household can be supplied with whole loaves of bread when three years ago, he was in luck if he got half a loaf. A change in the policy of this Government would be suicidal. There would be a depression in business, property would go down in value, and for four years the people would feel the pinch.

Is Bryan known to the people? Would he be a safe man for the Presidency? What of his followers? Tillman of South Carolina would be one of his chief advisors. President McKinley is a safe man. The American people can trust him in the hour of the greatest peril. The Bee has every confidence in the honor of the American people. There is too much American pride among the people to rebuke President McKinley at the polls.

This is certainly a nation of fighters and patriots. When you question the honor and integrity of one honest representative of this Republic, you question the honor of the entire people.

Would it be safe to allow the Democratic party to return to power at this time while the country is threatened with destruction? How do the people know what the Democratic party would do at this time?

The Bee thinks like the more conservative people, like those who are loyal to the Republic that President McKinley will be the next President of the United States.

ITS POLICY.

Has the Democratic party ever had a policy? Perhaps if the students of history will read a little more they will find that the Democratic party never had a policy nor has it ever sprung an issue that

would benefit the people. The Republican party has always had a policy, and it has always sprung issues that not only benefit its own party but all parties alike.

It is and it has been the principle of the Democratic party to oppose every good measure that has been advanced by the Republican party and destroy it if it could. If any reform is instituted by the Republican party, the Democratic party will take an opposite course and defeat it if it can. The Democratic party throughout the country would if it dared to do so, oppose the invasion of the Chinese Empire by the allied forces of the world.

Human slavery was a curse and disgrace to the nation; but the Democratic party thought it a divine institution and lost thousands of lives and one section of its country to uphold it.

The Republican party believes in the gold standard to enable the American Republic to have credit with the world. But, what does the Democratic party or W. J. Bryan care about the credit of this country? The very fact of the advocacy of the 16 to 1 standard is an evidence as what the Democratic party cares for the credit of its country. That party voted to declare war against Spain, and the moment President McKinley by his diplomatic wisdom won, by the loss of thousands of lives, which have left widows and orphans. The Democratic party is now anxious and willing, so it pretends, to turn a wild nation of savages out to devour civilization.

That party also declares that the nations in our new possessions are being governed against their will. Notwithstanding the fact that the United States obtained possession of these islands by a just war. The Democratic party calls it imperialism. The Democratic party is one of destruction, devastation, and butchery, and so far as its policy is concerned, it never had one.

THE ANTI-LYNCH LAW AGITATOR.

Miss Jewett, it is believed is the young woman's name, who has gained some notoriety by virtue of her being identified with the Southern lynch agitation. Miss Jewett never would have been known had it not been for the murder of the Baker family in South Carolina. Just why this fresh woman wanted to go to Senator Hanna and the National Republican Committee and make a request for an anti-lynch agitation, is something that is not exactly understood.

Whenever a person gets into his head the idea that he wants notoriety, such as Miss Jewett was seeking, a most absurd proposition will undoubtedly be suggested by him or a most foolish act will be committed.

Why did Miss Jewett go to the Republican Committee? Why did not she go to the National Democratic Committee and request that committee to insert in its platform a clause condemning and repudiating its own party for killing and lynching Negroes South and elsewhere. There is where she should have gone, and not to the representatives of a party that always defends and protects the rights of the Negro. Perhaps now, Senator Hanna will be criticised because he did not consent to do what Miss Jewett requested.

Were it not for the Negro one-half of the excentric agitators would not exist.

The Bee would like to know who sent this woman to Senator Hanna?

Now, if the Republicans refuse to consent to what Miss Jewett requested, the supposition is that the Negro will return to the party that murders him. Well, let him go.

WHY DISATISFIED?

There seems to be a feeling of unrest among the negro voters, so says some of our Democratic contemporaries. Perhaps there is a feeling of unrest, not among the Republican party so much, as there

is against the Democratic chiefs in the several departments who are against the elevation of the Negro. Just why these Democratic chiefs are kept in office, to the exclusion of Republicans, is not known. There has not been a representative of the Republican party appointed to any position, as yet under the District Government, and why the delay is, is a question that is not known by those who are in the councils of the Republican party.

The Republican managers are doing every thing within their power to advance the interest of that race which seems to be the eyesore of the opposing party.

Just how a Negro can advocate the principles of the Democratic party and the election of W. J. Bryan, no one has been able to tell. In almost every department, the Democratic chief is in control and it is quite natural that these chiefs, when it comes to promotion, will recommend one of their party's friends. This has been and is being done daily.

There is one thing certain, if Bryan is elected, there will be no regard whatever for Civil Service. This milk and water, and sham reform principle, which is strictly adhered to by the Republican party will be a Dead Letter.

The Negro voter, therefore, if he is dissatisfied, it is with the Democratic chiefs of divisions who are keeping him down.

The Bee has in its possession to-day complaints of this kind from the colored Republicans in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

IMPERIALISM.

Certainly the democratic candidate for the Presidency doesn't know what imperialism means. He must be either ignorant as to its definition or he is of the opinion that he and his democratic satellites, can fool the ignorant masses. If there is not an imperial government in the South, then the Empire of China is not an imperial government. There is, as the country knows, a certain class of people South, who have been disfranchised and are compelled to be governed by a set of renegades and cutthroats against their consent. This class must submit to those who have no regard for human rights or civil liberty. Where, then, is the consistency of the democratic party and those who claim not to be favorable to expansion?

There never was a time in the history of this government when the democratic party agreed to anything that would tend to strengthen the American people or this republic. The people should not be misled as to the term of imperialism, because it is only a subterfuge of the democratic party.

DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

Mr. James L. Norris who was elected in the late Democratic primaries has been turned down by Mr. Bryan. There is no doubt but that Mr. Norris elected his ticket, and the Bee was indeed, surprised to know that Mr. Slater was a democrat.

Since it is not a fight in which the Republicans are interested still it is not fair to turn a man down, who has won a fight and one who has the respect and confidence of all classes of citizens, as Mr. Norris has. Although a Democrat, Mr. Norris is a gentleman and he will no doubt meet the same fate that many Republicans have met when a mob is in control. Mr. Norris represents the higher class of democrats in this city. He does not belong to that fire brand element of democrats who want to win regardless of fair and decency.

CONSIDERING DEALS.

The National and Congressional Committees are considering propositions from alleged colored democrats. There has been a

proposition submitted by a certain newspaper man in this city to sell out his paper to Bryan. It is now under advisement by a so called colored democrat. Just how much value the democratic Committee considers this paper no one is able to tell as yet. A democrat negro looks hungry about now and by the middle of the fall he gets fat and after the election he will be willing to work for his supporter. A colored democrat is a monstrosity as John J. Ingalls said once in the Senate. A democrat negro walks side wise. The reason of this is he knows that he is stealing his own conscience, and he is afraid that justice and liberty are watching him.

MAJOR SYLVESTER AND THE NEGRO.

The Bee desires to say to the people of this country that Major Richard Sylvester Chief of Police of this city has appointed more colored men on the police force than any other chief who has held that position. He has no prejudice, but he intends to make his department toe the mark. The Bee has always been an admirer of Maj. Sylvester long before he was appointed Major or thought of being made Major. He possesses those elements of disciplinarianism that no other chief has ever possessed, and no matter what his enemies may think of him, he can console himself in knowing that Christ had enemies. When the people are with you critics should take a back seat.

A NEGRO BRYAN PAPER.

We have received the *Colored Citizen*, an eighteen page paper edited and published in the city of New York. Charles E. Brown and Ralph E. Langston, business managers. This paper is published in the interest of Bryan and the Democratic party. New York is the only State in the Union where the democrats treat the Negro as a man and a citizen.

The Bee knows Mr. Langston and several of the New York United Colored Democracy. It is the only negro democratic organization in the country that carries and weight. The *Colored Citizen* has the sympathy of The Bee in this the hour of democratic struggle for existence.

Some sincere, able statesmen, like Senators Edmunds and Hoar, who disapprove of the Republican policy of expansion, nevertheless are working hard for the re-election of McKinley. They reason that if the Republican party has made mistakes, the Democratic party could be trusted only to make far worse ones; that with its notorious, and in hundreds of instances criminal enmity to the colored race of this country, the Democratic party is not the party to entrust with the work of freeing the brown people of the Philippines. Reasoning also that questions of good government at home are more important than policies abroad, those more logical of the anti-expansionists bitterly oppose a third ticket or any other movement which can result only in helping to destroy the civil service, degrade the Supreme Court, and reduce the industrial workers of the country, through 42 cents dollar wages, to the level of the Filipinos and the coolies of China.

The country is still waiting to get a final report from Mr. Sulzer as to the distribution among the widows and orphans of fallen Boers of the \$18 and some odd cents left over from the \$1,800 collected at the Washington Pro Boer meeting. The reason for the delay must be that Mr. Sulzer knows that the Democratic politicians on his committee could not be gotten together for final action on the surplus, without consuming more than the amount of the surplus in champagne and cigars. The facility with which nearly \$1,800 could be dined and wine away by his committee was so well demonstrated, that it would be unnecessary to further experiment on a meager \$18 remnant.

The people of this country must have been prosperous in 1899, as the statistics of the Postoffice Department shows they wrote more letters and sent more mail matter that year than ever before in the history of the United States. Yet Mr. Bryan predicted that if McKinley was elected the average citizen would not have enough money to buy a postage stamp. Yet the people of this country paid the Postal Department the vast sum of \$95,000,000 in 1899, or nearly \$20,000,000 more than they paid in 1893, and over \$6,000,000 more than they paid in 1899.

With 2,000,000 tons of ships being built in different countries each year for the world's foreign trade, and only 20,000 (1 per cent) being built in the United States, it is a strange thing that American shipbuilders do not increase their output, if it be true—as it is not—as the Democrats assert, that ships can be built as cheaply in the United States as in any country.

In 1899 ten staple crops were worth upwards of \$323,000,000 more to the American farmer than in 1895. Add to this increase an advance of \$633,000,000 in the value of live stock, and there is a round billion of dollars that has been paid in prosperity dividends by the Republican party to the farmers for the single year of 1890.

The American cow has felt the effect of Republican good times. Her value has gone up about \$10 since 1895, from \$21.95 a head to about \$31.50 a head. She has also had to supply more milk, because of the demand attendant on the filling of the workingman's dinner pail.

J. Milton Turner who was given letters of character by the Republican party has declared for democracy.

Some negro democrats must first obtain letters of character from Republicans before they can join the democratic party.

Of course there a few negro democrats who have no character hence a certificate could not be obtained.

It is very amusing to see an ignorant democratic negro crying for Bryan and Silver.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

It is with much diffidence that I am compelled to state that a number of white and colored Republicans in office have secretly declared for Bryan and Free Silver.

The Bee has no doubt of President McKinley's election, but it would look better if Republicans were appointed to office instead of those black Democrats who are now working for Bryan and Free Silver.

The enemies of the administration are on deck while its friends are on the outside.

Mr. C. C. Curtis of Iowa was appointed in the House of Representatives on the recommendation of Senator Gear. He declares that he was a Negro Gold Democrat under the Cleveland Administration and remained in the War Department until his discharge, and having repented, he declared himself a Republican and remained in the Capitol until the adjournment of Congress, and he now declares for Bryan and Free Silver.

There are several dozen hold over Negro Democrats in the Treasury Department, the Government Printing Office and a few other of the Departments.

I had a talk with private secretary Ricketts of the Government Printing Office a few days ago. I find him to be a fine little gentleman and a man of good sound sense. He is no doubt one of the most sensible men in the public service.

Correspondent Menard of the New York Age is a far sighted

writer. He is mistaken when he says that the country should be canvassed by colored orators of experience. The Republican committee will select its men.

The latest report is that C. B. Purvis and Ex-Governor P. B. Pinchback will declare for Bryan. If they do the Republican party will be much better off. Both these men made all they possess out of the Republican party.

THE BEE's informant thinks that it will create a sensation, every so called Negro leader in the United States declared for Bryan. Mr. McKinley will be elected just the same. That North Carolina colored gentleman, Lu Pearn who has declared for Bryan, believes the Republicans from the style of a Negro who has all his brains in his heels. Any Negro who declares for Bryan must have his brains where they cannot reach his head.

Bishop Walters is to leave the Republican party. Well if he doesn't carry any more negroes with him than he carries in the Afro-American League, he will not be very effective. The Bishop is a fine gentleman and a man who ought to have some sense.

There is a scramble over the musical directorship. It will be remembered that Prof. Layton was number two in the examination for the position and he is entitled to promotion. Prof. Furby is being urged for Prof. Layton's place. Furby is a first class teacher of music and no doubt he has learned better sense. The Bee would like to see him appointed.

Detective Lacy is making a record. He and his partner made a most important arrests this week.

Resorder Cheatham has returned to North Carolina. He will be for Congress next year. It is quite evident that he will be the nominee of his party.

The Hon. George H. White will be elected President of the Afro-American Council. He would doubt build up the organization. Bishop Walters will retire to support Bryan.

It is quite likely that a bill to pass the next Congress reducing representation in the South. A bill ought to pass.

There is a disposition on the part of the Democrats to frighten the people into supporting Bryan.

I saw Mr. Andrew Lipscomb standing in a barroom on Wednesday discussing politics with a citizen of his color. Mr. Lipscomb was a stranger over to Bryan. He was a white farmer. He was asked which party he was going to support. He said he didn't know. He said Mr. Lipscomb, "You ought to know. You must either support Bryan or go to the nigger party." He said the ex-United States Democratic District Attorney. He said not get any satisfaction out of a stranger; but, from what a stranger said, he intended to vote for President McKinley.

Andrew Lipscomb never was a Negro lover. He used to protect him with a vengeance when he was the Assistant United States District Attorney. The day will come when Mr. Lipscomb will need the Negro vote.

Well, the sooner the Republican party gets rid of the old time politicians the better it will be. They never were much good anyway.

I suppose they imagine that they are important. Whenever a school is played out or loses his usefulness in the Republican party he gets angry and joins the Democratic party. The Democrats are welcome to them all.

There is nothing new in the schools this week. That intelligent and busy Board of Education will have something soon for the people.

Mr. Robert W. Thompson

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MAKE THEM SECURE.

And Let All Stockholders Have Free Access to the Books.

Carroll D. Wright Discusses the Needs of Building and Loan Associations—Vigilant State Supervision Is Urged.

It is estimated that nearly half a million men and women are regular depositors in the building and loan associations of the United States. Anything that affects the welfare of these organizations is therefore of intense public interest, especially when suggested by persons who have made the question of public savings a study. At the recent meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, delivered a valuable address on the future of that body and its members, in the course of which he made the following valuable suggestions:

"The difficulties of building and loan associations are not altogether connected with them or inherent; they sometimes are from the outside. During the last few months several associations in one of our states have been obliged to put their affairs in the hands of receivers on account of the legislation of the state relative to taxation. It seems to me to be a very short-sighted policy for a state to so tax benevolent or philanthropic movement that it cannot conduct its business successfully. The taxation of building and loan associations is a question which interests you greatly, and I believe that if you presented a united front, are harmonious in your demands and give the most important reasons for your action, you can secure generally throughout the country reasonable and just legislation relative to taxation.

"This leads me to say that the very best interests of building and loan associations in the future are to be enhanced by wise supervision. Whenever any institution that is not purely for



CARROLL D. WRIGHT.
(United States Commissioner of Labor.)

private interests is created by law, and especially when created for the benefit of a large number of people, the public has some rights, and these rights can be safeguarded only by proper supervision. Our great corporations for many purposes—banks, insurance companies, everything that deals with the public and for the avowed purpose of benefiting the public—have been brought under supervision more or less perfect, but in such a way that the public can ascertain the financial standing and condition of such institutions. There is no reason why building and loan associations should not be brought under such supervision. It would dignify their existence, it would safeguard their interests, it would protect them as well as the public, and in those states where supervision exists they generally find the safest institutions.

"A man who is asked to invest in a building and loan association has a right to know that his investment is to be guarded sacredly, because it is upon the investment that he trusts his funds. There are states in this country that create building and loan associations by law, but know nothing of them after their creation. This condition of affairs should not exist, and it should be the purpose, it should be the general demand of building and loan associations everywhere, that wise laws, be passed bringing them under the ordinary supervision that pertains to other institutions. One of the features of such a law should be the insistence upon all financial officers of a building and loan association giving them proper bonds for the protection of the funds in their care. The high character of such officials or their reputation for honesty and integrity and careful management is not the only requisite; the investors have a right to feel that, no matter what happens in the way of losses or otherwise, the officers are responsible to their wards. To-day, with our great fidelity companies, there is little difficulty of a responsible man obtaining proper bonds to guarantee the parties in interest from loss. I believe such a practice would do much toward strengthening the financial standing of building and loan associations."

A Sneeze That Was Costly.
Two burglars entered a Brooklyn house and were about to make off with considerable booty when they heard some one moving in the next room. They at once hid in a clothes closet. The newcomer was a policeman sent there in response to an alarm which the thieves had set off. He was about to pass out of the room where they were when one of them was forced to sneeze. The sternutation cost him and his companion their liberty.

World Owes You Thirty Dollars.
If all the money in the world were divided equally each person would get about \$30.

A ROYAL ROMANCE.

King Alexander of Servia Is Forced to Put Guards About His Betrothed's House.

The announcement is made by King Alexander of Servia of his betrothal to Mme. Maschin, formerly lady in waiting to Queen Natalie, caused a sensation throughout Servia and a commotion in Vienna. She is of obscure birth and 12 years older than King Alexander. The Servian ministry upon learning of the betrothal promptly resigned. The match is regarded in Belgrade as preposterous and a menace to the state. Feeling is so strong that the



THE KING OF SERVIA.
(A Disreputable Son of a Disreputable House.)

king has placed a guard around Mme. Maschin's house, fearing that an attempt might be made to abduct her.

It is evident that Alexander, after years of effort and always meeting with rebuff, has at last given up hope of securing a bride from one of the royal houses of Europe. If general reports may be accepted, the young king is, morally, very much like his father, Milan. He is low and depraved in his taste and disposition, and has been involved in many entanglements, with the result that his wooing even among the minor royalties has always been unsuccessful.

The kingship of the royal house of Obrenovitch is of the vintage of 1882, and the royal houses of Europe do not seem to consider it quite ripe for use yet. The founder of the line was old Miloch, a swineherd, who became prominent in the struggle of the Servians against the Turks and treacherously murdered his rival, Kara George. In 1870 Miloch's father married the widow of a man named Obren, and when, in 1880, the swineherd was elected prince he took the name of Obrenovitch. It is doubtful if either he or his father had any family name. When, after a stormy reign, old Miloch died in 1860, he was succeeded by his son, Michael. Michael was assassinated in 1868, and was succeeded by a grandson of old Miloch's brother, Yephren. This grandson is the royal black-leg, Milan, who has disgraced the memory of the swineherds, his grandfather and great-uncle. Milan abdicated in 1889, and his son, Alexander, after a reign of several years, in January, 1894, when only 17 years old, seized the government by a coup d'etat and assumed full control.

GERONIMO IS INSANE.
According to Recent Report Famous Chief of Apaches Has Become a Raving Maniac.

The famous old Apache chief Geronimo, who has been a federal prisoner at Fort Sill for the last ten years, has become a raving maniac. Even his cunning has deserted him. He now requires constant attention to keep him out of mischief.

It cost the United States much more than a million dollars and the lives of several hundred soldiers to put Geronimo behind the bars. For almost a half century he led his braves on re-



CHIEF GERONIMO.
(Famous Old Apache Warrior Now a Raving Maniac.)

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The Week in Society.

urer of the Dean Wood Park Pleasure Club, is visiting his parents in Spottsylvania Co., Va.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Florida is spending a pleasant time with friends in Elm Street.

Miss Mamie Collins of E St., has returned to the city after a stay of six weeks in the mountains.

Miss Carinna Campbell of Staunton, Va., will spend a few days in the city, this week after a fine time at Atlantic City.

Mr. Samuel Young is spending his vacation in Cambridge, Va.

Mrs. Ruby Dabney and two of her sisters are "living easy" at Shaarpsburg, Md.

Miss Smith of P Street, formerly of Texas is spending the heated season with her family at Saratoga.

Mrs. Joseph Manning of 916 E Street has returned to her cozy home, in excellent health, after a month's vacation in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Misses Annie Manning and Lillian Hill are breathing the pure air of Cambridge, Va.

Mrs. Julia West Hamilton and children of 1115 22nd Street, N. W., will leave Monday next for Culpepper, Va., and will not return until Sept. first.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Quisenberry of 151 Pierce Place returned Wednesday last from Nokes, Va., where she sojourned two weeks with her sick sister.

Miss Mary Madre has gone to Atlantic City.

Mr. Will Harris and family are at Riffe Villa, Atlantic City, N. J.

Bishop H. M. Turner arrived in the city this week and called at THE BEE Office.

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with a sad misfortune a few weeks ago. He was burnt out and everything he and his dear wife possessed was lost. After the fire, the little baby that was injured by a burn died last week. This was a sad household. It is a true saying misfortune never comes single ha ded. But, as it is said there is always one exception to every rule. While Mr. Thompson had two misfortunes to greet him he was promoted to a third class clerkship last week.

This is no doubt a compliment to a worthy man. Of course while he was relating the sad accident of his child and his misfortune, he could not help crying. This is the first time I have ever known him to cry. The strongest heart will weep some time.

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SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.

Noted Grand Army Man Nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Minnesota.

Capt. Samuel R. Van Sant, republican nominee for governor of Minnesota, is an exceedingly popular man in that state.

Capt. Van Sant was a candidate for the nomination two years ago, receiving 400 votes, but was defeated. Disappointed ambition did not sour him,



SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of Minnesota.)

however. Defeat, indeed, seemed to lend redoubled activity to his labors for the success of the ticket, and at last his warm adherents have the satisfaction of seeing him as their standard bearer. His nomination was by acclamation.

Capt. Van Sant is an enthusiastic member of the grand army. In 1894 he was elected senior vice commander, and in 1895 traveled more than 20,000 miles, attending camp fires, encampments, reunions, etc., of his comrades. He gave his patriotic services to the union cause in the civil war, and his business career has been signalized by sterling integrity. He is a man of abounding energy, and he will give his opponent a lively fight.

Mr. Thomas W. West of the War Department left yesterday for Culpepper, Va., where he will remain for ten days.

Miss M. L. Washington one of our popular school teachers is spending the summer at Mount Clair, N. J.

Mrs. C. B. Walker and children of F. St. S. W., will leave Monday next for Herndon, Va., to visit relatives.

Mr. A. S. Gray of the Bureau of Statistics is at Chautauqua, Md., where he will spend a week.

Rev. W. J. Howard one of the hard-worked and most popular pastors of the District is enjoying a much needed rest in the mountains of the old Dominion.

Mr. E. C. Walker of the firm of Walker and Newman Southwest is enjoying a ten days' outing at Atlantic City.

Mr. R. W. Gilliam the well known procer of Third St., S. W., and treas-

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M. W. Be careful of your associates. Dress is becoming to those who have taste.

Sadie. If your actions were the occasion for the insult, blame yourself.

Roda. New friends are momentary. New faces soon disappear.

Rachel. An honest girl will do nothing that she would regret. Too much familiarity should not be allowed.

Ida. Don't run wild because you are away from home.

Some girls get very careless when they are away from the summer.

Miss Nellie. Don't marry a man because he is good looking. This is not the age for good looks. The girl should have some qualities about her.

D. M. School teaching is a noble vocation. If your condition is not to be bettered, pray remain single.

Ella. Always keep your promise and never disappoint.

Miss S. T. White is very becoming almost on any one.

Ruby. The fashions next fall will be prettier than ever before.

H. T. Because a young man treats you to ice cream or soda water, is not presumed that he has a mortgage on you.

J. T. A girl should be independent. She should not keep one man's company to the exclusion of others, except she is engaged.

Mattie. Because you are employed, no reason that those in the same employment should act as if you belong to them. A girl's conduct indicative to what extent young man can approach her.

Never leave the car when you go riding with a young man you don't know very well.

D. M. Why should you come to the conclusion that it is necessary to have trade. Nothing commends a girl to her friends more than some kind of accomplishment.

Dollie. Don't think because you are not a school teacher that you are as good as other people. You will not always find all roses in the school. A girl must be able to do something other than teach school. A girl must be able to do anything.

D. T. O. Be in fashion but be a girl of honor. Think well of the mother who reared you. Your mother your best friend.

Miss W. your playing at the 15th street Presbyterian Church is admired and the dignity with which you execute the notes must be commended.

Mamie. Don't be in a hurry, because you are young yet, and then, gain, you have a mother to care for, never forsake your mother in old age.

Ida. It is presumed that the climate of Philadelphia will not agree with you. A change in your vocation will help you.

Music. Professor Layton ought to succeed Mr. Davis. It would be well if you girls to suggest the matter to the Board of Education.

Normal School graduates will have choice in preference to outsiders.

There is to be no one appointed head of the Normal School graduates.

Be careful as well as wise.

Selateness is a jewel that all girls should cultivate.

Modesty is a gem, and it can only be found among the cultured minds.

Virtue is a household jewel that all girls should protect.

To work is no disgrace, even among the rich.

Select your associates above all things.

Whatever you do, do it well.

Industry should be your guide through life.

A good friend is hard to find in the hour of need.

Tell the truth always and listen to what others may say.

A good listener is hard to find among girls.

Be wise always and stubborn in divulging that which would injure a friend.

Be wary of a talkative woman; she is dangerous.

Take no part in a scheme to black-bail any one.

Obey your mother and live the life of a dear wife.

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HE LOST HIS BRIDE.

California Farmer's Unlucky Experience at Chicago.

Married in Toledo One Day, Gerhard Onken Loses His Wife and Two Hundred Dollars in Cash the Following Afternoon.

A feeling of loneliness, a matrimonial advertisement, a buxom woman of 40, an hour's courtship, a hasty marriage, a two-days' honeymoon, a vanishing bride, \$200 in cash gone besides expenses, a wild appeal to the police, sadness—all this, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, has been crowded into one short week of Gerhard Onken's life. Strew this love dream, romance and tragedy from Napa, Cal., to Toledo, O., with the rude awakening in Chicago, and you have the story the venerable Golden Gate fruit grower sobbed into the ears of the detectives at the city hall the other night.

A few weeks ago Gerhard Onken was a prosperous vineyardist living in Napa, Cal. His raisin crop was assured, and he entered his year's yield with the combine. Then his eye caught the following in his weekly paper:

"Wanted—A good husband with a comfortable home; no questions asked; a resident of California preferred."

The name of Louisa Ann Worthington appeared at the bottom of it, and an address on a certain street in Toledo, O., was given.

Onken had lived alone on his farm for many years. He was willing to have his past forgotten and as the Toledo woman proposed to "tote fair" and ask no questions, he thought it a good proposition. He started to investigate.

His four days' trip overland landed him in Toledo Wednesday. He found the address correct and had no trouble in meeting the woman he intended to make his wife.

Miss Worthington, 40 years old and quite fleshy, impressed the fruit grower and he immediately fell in love with her. A man whom Onken recognized as

their first meeting.

a minister from his general appearance tied the knot, and they departed on their honeymoon at once.

But the new wife had many troubles and she was willing to confide in her husband. First of all, she had mortgaged her furniture for \$100, and she was anxious to have the mortgage lifted. This Onken did with a willing heart. He also gave her \$20 to have it carted to the depot, where it was to be loaded on a train for Napa.

On their journey to the vineyard the couple were to pass through Chicago, and Onken told his bride that he would like to see the large city before he returned home. The next afternoon they arrived there, and soon engaged quarters in a hotel. While walking along the downtown streets Mrs. Onken asked her husband for \$80, making a total of \$200 he had given her.

As they were passing a hair-dressing parlor in State street she begged her husband to allow her to have her hair dressed, adding that she would spend her own money to have the work done.

"All right," said Onken. "Don't be long."

"I'll not, my dear," replied the wife. "You can enjoy yourself by taking in the sights along the street until I am ready to meet you."

Onken walked to and fro for at least 45 minutes, during which time he purchased several little presents for his wife. Then he returned to the parlor in which he had left his bride, but he could not find her. When he was informed that no woman of her description had had her hair dressed there during the last hour, his eyes bulged out with amazement. After searching every street in the vicinity he decided to invoke the aid of the police.

Onken was on the verge of nervous prostration when he called at detective headquarters and related his troubles to Lieut. Perry. The officer sympathized with the sufferer, but informed him that nothing could be done for him by the police. He advised him to board the next train for Napa. Onken promised to start for home immediately.

Indian Ordained a Priest.

Rev. Henry B. Smith, rector of St. Paul's church, Ardmore, Ind. T., was recently ordained a priest of the Episcopal church in the presence of a large audience. Rev. Mr. Smith is the first Cherokee Indian to enter the priesthood. He will be assigned as an assistant at the cathedral at Milwaukee.

An Odd Club in New York.

The citizens of Copake, N. Y., recently organized a "tombstone bee" by way of a social diversion. The men and women went out to the graveyard and straightened up all the toppling monuments and headstones, repaired the fences and cut the grass.

DR. DANIEL BONBRIGHT.

Famous Scholar Chosen President Pro Tem. of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

Dr. Daniel Bonbright, who has been chosen to serve as president of Northwestern university until that position is filled permanently, has twice been asked to become the head of the institution. He was offered the presidency upon the retirement of Dr. Fowler and again in 1890, when the place was made vacant by the death of Dr. Joseph Cummings. Upon both occasions he told the trustees that he was not adapted for the work which they wished him to assume, and would pre-



DR. DANIEL BONBRIGHT.
(Temporary President of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

ferentially not accept the place, preferring to continue as professor of Latin.

Dr. Bonbright is the oldest living professor connected with the university. He has been head professor of Latin, language and literature since prior to 1860, and now occupies the chair of Latin, language and literature endowed by Gov. John Evans, the first president of the board of trustees and after whom Evanston was named. Since the death of the late Oliver Marcy, LL. D., Dr. Bonbright has been dean of the faculty of the college of liberal arts. He was quite ill early in the winter, but has entirely recovered his health.

"Not only when the university, during the last 40 years, has been directed by an acting president," said Trustee J. H. Raymond, "but also during the periods when it has had an actual president Dr. Bonbright's quiet, but forceful, personality has been a power in the direction of its affairs."

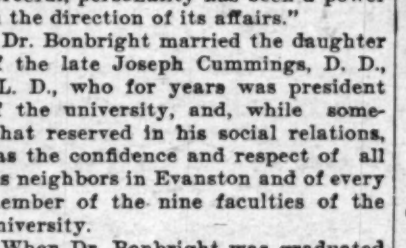
Dr. Bonbright married the daughter of the late Joseph Cummings, D. D., LL. D., who for years was president of the university, and, while somewhat reserved in his social relations, has the confidence and respect of all his neighbors in Evanston and of every member of the nine faculties of the university.

When Dr. Bonbright was graduated from Yale in 1850 he went to Europe for two years before coming to Evanston with President Woolsey of Yale, and the two became fast friends. In 1870, while in Berlin he purchased the Schultz library, which had been collected by a member of the Prussian ministry, and the valuable collection is now a part of Northwestern university library.

POLITICS IN KENTUCKY.

There Will Be a Hot Time in the Blue Grass State from Now Until November 6.

The state election in Kentucky promises to be a hot one this year, and fears are expressed that shotguns will play an important part in the settlement of the issues before the Blue Grass voters. The only state office to be filled is that of governor, made vacant by the assassination of



JOHN W. YERKES.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of Kentucky.)

Gov. Goebel and the flight of Gov. Taylor, the republican claimant. The present governor, Beckham, will hold this office, according to judicial rulings, until his successor is elected and qualified. As he has been nominated by the democrats, he stands a fair show of being his own successor. So much has been written about him that his personality is familiar to all newspaper readers.

John W. Yerkes, the republican candidate, on the other hand, is comparatively unknown, although a man of great prominence in his native state. He lives in Danville, and is a graduate of Center college. He is a prosperous lawyer and is a professor of law in Center college. He is worth about \$200,000, is a typical Kentuckian, six feet tall in his stockings. He is handsome and popular, makes a good speech, and tells good stories. He is collector of internal revenue in his district, and is the attorney for several railroads. He is regarded as the strongest man in the republican party of Kentucky.

BURIED THEIR GODS.

Chicago Chinamen Protect Deities from Profane Hands.

Fear of Desecration by Americans Cause of the Action—Denude Joss House of Images Revered for Many Years.

Two wagon loads of Chinese gods—a motley assortment, including dragons rampant, idols quiescent and images ancestral by the basketful—were removed shortly before daybreak the other morning from the Chicago joss house, 319 Clark street, and, under a picked guard of heavily armed Mongolians, were taken 25 miles into the country in a southwestern direction and buried for safe keeping in a deep pit on a pretty hillside near Mount Greenwood cemetery in Morgan Park.

In that pit, dug broad and lined with tawdy silk stuffs, inclosing rice and fruits for food, the artificial divinities will have a secret hiding place from vandal hands should an uprising occur against Chicago's colony of celestials because of the atrocities perpetrated upon Christians by anti-foreign revolutionists in the far-away empire of China.

Having placed beyond harm's reach ancestral statuettes or idols which they worship as deities, the delegation of Chinamen who attended the quaint ceremonial returned to their customary haunts in the street, ready to await with the stoicism of their race any fate which may be their portion. For they had discharged their whole duty to their gods. They had had to the best of their ability placed safeguards about. Having in this respect displayed their piety, they are careless alike of death and all other misfortunes, knowing that so long as their gods are not desecrated the very swiftest or most terrible of the winged



TWO CHINESE IMAGES.
(Fu-Hsi, Founder of China, and Choo-Lou, God of Longevity.)

devils cannot get hold of them after they die.

Unusual hubbub prevailed in the joss house when the two wagons of Sing Law, a Chinese expressman, backed up to the perpetually guarded doors and the squad of selected Mongolians whispered the sacred password in the dimly lighted hallway. The vestibule of the temple was thronged with yellow men conversing in low tones. Sentinels were posted in the balconies, upon the roof and in the streets outside.

It was designed that no profane eyes of the Caucasian neighborhood should witness the sacred rite of the heigira of the gods—or, at least, should not comprehend it if seen. But all precautions were useless, says the Chicago Chronicle. From a window across the street Inspector Hartnett and four officers of his command saw all. The scenes and incidents enacted before their eyes convinced the observant and interested police officials that Chinatown is utterly panic-stricken from fear of a massacre in retaliation for the "Boxers' deeds of slaughter in the Orient."

From a conspicuous place in the altar of the inner shrine of the temple the great dragon of leather and sawdust that had been brought hither from China many years ago had been displaced in preparation for the removal ceremony, and in its stead was a dragon image cut from a sheet of paper, pigmented in gaudy hue. This last representation of the sacred reptile of the Mongolians was about all that remained of the plethora of divinities usually crowding the niches and pedestals of the fane. The whole array of waxen gods had been carefully taken from its moorings the previous afternoon, and the eidolons, after being dusted reverently, were hidden or packed away in baskets of fruit and hampers of raw rice.

These waxen images represented the departed ancestors of the worshippers, and after a short ritual service was read over them by high priests of the joss they were lifted up by the Chinese expressman and borne to the wagons at the street doors.

Not having any interest in the proceedings, except that of the curious spectator, the secreted police inspector and his squad of officers took no measures for a pursuit of the picturesque caravan. It was long after the breakfast hour when the Chinese party returned to the city. In the afternoon its members were in council, taking measures for maintaining a secret guard at the grave of the gods they had buried, as well as at the Chinese lots at Oakwoods and Rosehill—the two cemeteries where have been buried all the children of the sun and moon who have died in Chicago.

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A young lady would be right in bowing to a gentleman by whom she had been taken to dinner.

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She should not bow if she has merely talked when casually meeting at a friend's house, when no introduction took place.

In England a lady bows first.

Aboard this is reversed, and care should be taken to follow the custom which prevails.

Women generally bow to each other simultaneously, but, as a matter of fact, a married lady should bow first to an unmarried one; and a lady of higher rank should take the initiative.

If a lady bowed to a gentleman of her acquaintance who was accompanied by a friend no acknowledgment need be made to the stranger; though both men would raise their hats.

Above the Clouds.

Airships have not yet been invented, yet it is possible to sail for a day and a night in a fairly comfortable steamboat at a height of over two miles above the sea. The water on which you accomplish this remarkable feat is Lake Titicaca, which lies between Peru and Bolivia. It is a huge lake, 120 miles long and nearly 60 wide, and is over 1,000 feet deep. It is away up Nine rivers flow into it, besides a vast amount of snow water, yet it has no visible outlet.

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Prussian Girls Not to Be Whipped.

The teachers will no longer be a source of dread to Prussian girls, for the pedagogues throughout the country have received the following Government edict:

In deference to the sentiment of our time, neither male nor female teachers will be permitted hereafter to inflict bodily chastisement on female pupils. Since girls are possessed of a delicate sense of honor, the extreme punishment for disobedience or lack of diligence in their case should be to be placed on a sort of "bench of penitence" near the teacher's desk.

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It can be justly said that Assessor Darneille recognizes merit all the time and in the promotion of the son of the late John M. Langston he does a worthy and a worthy act.

Det. Lacy went to Jessup, Md., Monday and brought back Philip Tyler, who is wanted in this city for assault on his wife.

The District delegates to the Tenth B. M. C. of the G. U. O. of O. F., which meets in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, Oct. 2 next, have elected M. V. P. J. B. Askins, chairman of the delegation. Mr. Askins is the Washington correspondent of the Odd Fellows Journal; a gentleman of integrity and deservedly popular with the masses of the Order in the District.

Among the prominent Odd Fellows who will attend the next B. M. C. are delegates from the District are Messrs. W. L. Houston, Algier White, A. S. Hawkins, T. H. Wright, Aldrich C. Lewis, J. Manning, D. B. Webster, and J. W. Muse.

ATLANTIC CITY.

From the looks of the editors on the boulevard last Sunday one would think that a press convention was about to take place in mid-air. Editors C. J. Perry, T. T. Fortune and J. C. Asbury were among the representatives.

YOUNG LANGSTON'S PROMOTION.

Assessor Darneille through Commissioner John W. Ross promoted Mr. Frank M. Langston, son of the late John M. Langston. Mr. Darneille as well as Mr. Ross have made some very important appointments of colored men. The republican assessor says that young Langston is an efficient clerk and he recommended his promotion on his merits. One more for the Assessor and Commissioner, who do not fail to reward intelligence and worth in all of their subordinates.

The clearing sale of shoes at Keene's shoe parlor 908 G St., N. W., offers one of the rarest opportunities ever offered for those desiring shoes. Such sacrifice of fine women's and men's shoes was never heard of in this city before. You can name your own price for shoes during this sale, which will last only one week. Mr. Keene is no stranger to Washington shoe buyers, having been connected with Havenner Shoe Company on F St. for many years. He will be pleased to see all old and new friends.

A WOMAN'S COURAGE.

Forces an Insane Man to Give Up the Knife with Which He Wanted to Kill Himself.

There are a legion of ways to show bravery, and Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Conshohocken, Pa., has proved her valor by fighting a madman, with his life for the stakes.

It happened recently that Mrs. Smith and Archie Mingsesser, whose life she saved, were visiting at the home of Capt. John Earl, in West Conshohocken. The day had been spent pleasantly, but along toward evening Mr. Mingsesser began to complain of pains in his head. Rapidly they became worse until Mrs. Smith



STRUGGLED WITH THE LUNATIC.

could see that the afflicted man was losing all control of himself in his agony, so she kept a close eye on him, and when he started for the kitchen she followed.

Once there he grabbed a butcher-knife and with the glare of a madman in his eyes shouted: "I'll kill the pains in my head! I'll kill the pains in my head!"

With his words he started to draw the keen edge across his throat. Then the heroic Mrs. Smith overcame all else. She sprang forward, grasped for the knife, secured a hold on it, and struggled—she doesn't know how long—with the crazed man for its possession.

At last the indomitable will of the woman triumphed. The knife was in her sole possession, the man stood beaten before her. Then help came and took Mingsesser to the insane hospital at Norristown, after which Mrs. Smith permitted her hand, gashed badly by the knife, to be bound.

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